



RCE/2652#

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Naoki Soeda

Serial No.: 09/502,454 Group Art Unit: 2652

Filed: February 11, 2000 Examiner: Chen, Tianjie

DEXT
RCE
01/19/02
X

For: MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS WITH SEPARATE PRINTED-CIRCUIT BOARDS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

DEC 17 2002


PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Technology Center 2600
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2002. The One-Month Extension fee \$110.00 is included in the total fee for filing the RCE for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,


James E. Howard
Registration No. 39,715

Date: 12/12/02

McGinn & Gibb, PLLC
Intellectual Property Law
8321 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 200
Vienna, VA 22182-3817
(703) 761-4100
Customer No. 21254

12/16/2002 SFELEK1 00000002 09502454

110.00 OP

02 FC:1251